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"YOU AND I AND THE FBI" 2-12-90

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THE IDEA FOR A BOOK ABOUT THE FBI OCCURRED TO ME AFTER READING THE NUMEROUS LETTERS OF HAROLD WEISBERG TO THE FBI TRYING TO GET INFORMATION IN HIS DOSIER BRANDING HIM A COMMUNIST AND UN-AMERICAN. HAROLD COULD NOT GET THE FBI TO GIVE HIM THE SOURCE OF THE INFORMATION OR THE ACCUSERS.

HAROLD HAS THOUSANDS OF DOCUMENTS SHOWING THE SINISTER MACHINATIONS OF THE FBI SPYING ON AND SMEARING THE REPUTATIONS OF INNOCENT AMERICAN CITIZENS WHO HAPPEN TO DISAGREE WITH THE ADMINISTRATION IN POWER OR SO CALLED "PATRIOTIC" ALL-AMERICAN GROUP.

I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO GET HAROLD TO WRITE A BOOK TELLING THE STORY OF THE FBI FROM ITS BEGINNING TO THE PRESENT.

OBJECTIVE OF BOOK

I SUGGEST THE BOOK SHOULD COVER:

1. INTRODUCTION OR FORWARD BY A WELL KNOWN AND RESPECTED PUBLIC PERSON.

2. THE BOOK SHOULD NOT BE A VINDICTIVE EXPOSÉ, RATHER IT SHOULD BE EDUCATIONAL, FACTUAL, HISTORICAL AND INTERESTING READING, "SOMETHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE FBI, BUT DIDN'T KNOW WHERE TO FIND IT."

3. THE BOOK SHOULD BEGIN BY A STRAIGHT FORWARD HISTORY OF THE FBI. ITS PURPOSE, POLICIES, PHILOSOPHY AND DIRECTORS, POSITIVE AND COMPLIMENTARY

4. THE BOOK SHOULD COVER INTERESTING AND EXITING CASES, APPREHENDING CRIMINALS AND ENEMIES OF U.S.A.

5. GRADUALLY THE BOOK SHOULD SHOW THE EVOLUTION OF THE FBI AND ITS DIGRESSION INTO THE SURVEILANCE OF INNOCENT CITIZENS. CITE FLAGRANT CASES.

6. SHOW WHY AND HOW J. EDGAR HOOVER TURNED THE FBI INTO A PARANOID, "RED HERRING" ORGANIZATION HUNTING COMMUNISTS AND BRANDING LIBERALS UN-AMERICAN.

7. A CHAPTER ON HOOVER. HIS BIOGRAPHY AND HOW HE BECAME SO POWERFUL AND WHY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS FEARED HIM. WAS HE A HOMOSEXUAL?

8. SHOW FBI DOWNRIGHT ILLEGAL BEHAVIOR — CITE FLAGRANT CASES.

9. CITE CASES OF THE FBI BLACKMAIL.

10. FBI AND THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION COVER UP,

11. FBI AND JAMES EARL RAY, OSWALD, ETC. ETC.

12. FBI AND DOSSIERS ON PRESIDENTS, JUDGES, CLERGY HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, EDUCATORS, POLITICIANS AUTHORS, ENTERTAINERS, PUBLIC FIGURES AND ORDINARY CITIZENS ACCUSED BY INFORMANTS. STATE THAT THE FBI HAS FILES ON MILLIONS OF CITIZENS.

13. FBI AND FOIA. SHOW HOW DIFFICULT IT IS TO OBTAIN ONES COMPLETE FILE; HOW IMPOSSIBLE IT IS TO OBTAIN THE SOURCE AND THE ACCUSORS.

14. BUILD UP THE CASE OF THE FBI HAVING BECOME AN EVIL UN-AMERICAN ORGANIZATION. HOW IT BECAME THAT WAY.

15. END THE BOOK SUGGESTING HOW AND WHAT THE AMERICAN CITIZENS MUST DO TO RETURN THE FBI TO BE A DEFENDER AND PROTECTOR OF THE AMERICAN DEMOCRACY INSTEAD OF ITS DESTROYER.

WHY THE BOOK?

HAROLD IS NOW SPENDING HIS LIFE AND WASTING HIS LIMITED ENERGIES "FIGHTING" THE FBI. HIS VAST KNOWLEDGE OF THE FBI AND HIS LIFE EXPERIENCE AS AN INVESTIGATOR, CONDENSED IN A BOOK, WOULD BE A FITTING CONCLUSION TO HIS LIFE'S STRUGGLE FOR JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS. R. Jaffe